

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 22nd of May 2017, Parma Italy
(Agreed on 22nd May 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret ; Alan Macleod (via web)

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti, Sybren Vos,

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 22nd of May 2017 were agreed on 22nd May 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG had its final meeting aiming at finalising the draft scientific opinion presented to the Panel on Plant Health for consideration for adoption at the PLH plenary meeting of 23-24 May. Some editing related issues are still pending.

6. Next meeting

This was the final meeting of this Working Group.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 5th of May 2017 and 11th of May 2017, web-conference

(Agreed on 22nd May 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret; Alan Macleod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti, Sybren Vos,
Niklas Björklund (visiting scientist)

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting via web conference held the 05th and 11th of May 2017 were agreed on 22nd May 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG was divided in two working sessions held via web-conference. The final expert elicitations were performed for finalizing the input data of the different models, in particular for the citrus fruit pathway and for the strawberry plants for planting pathway. The working group reviewed and amended the latest draft of the scientific opinion. The WG analysed the preliminary results obtained from the Monte Carlo simulations and initiated the drafting of the overall conclusions. Further tasks were distributed.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 22nd May 2017, Parma Italy.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 27th of April 2017, web-conference
(Agreed on 11th May 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti, Sybren Vos,
Niklas Björklund (Visiting scientist)

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

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4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 27th of April 2017 were agreed on 11th May 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG discussed the progress on the pathway analysis (specifically raspberry and strawberry Plants for planting and citrus fruits). The results of the spread analyses were discussed and the work on the impact that could be caused by the pest was initiated. Further tasks were distributed to the WG members.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 05th May 2017, web-meeting.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 19-20-21st of April 2017, Parma Italy
(Agreed on 27 April 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret; Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos, Filippo Bergeretti,
Niklas Björklund (Visiting Scientist)

AMU Unit : Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

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4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 19-20-21st of April 2017, were agreed on 27 April 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG progressed in the drafting of the analyses of the preliminary results of introduction under the A0 scenario for all 4 Pathways. In particular the WG developed the model for introduction into the EU of the mite via the imports of citrus fruits from third countries where the pest occurs. The Scenario A1 and A2 were discussed and in particular the WG screened the criteria laid down in ISPM 10 regarding Pest free production places to assess the possibilities to implement this strategy in the countries at origin for imports of infested goods with the Lewis mite.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 27th of April 2017 in Parma.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 30-31st of March 2017, Parma Italy
(Agreed on 21 April 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret; Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos, Filippo Bergeretti,
Niklas Björklund (Visiting Scientist)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 30-31st of March 2017 were agreed on 21 April 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG discussed and progressed on the model for introduction of the Lewis mite into the EU via the poinsettia plant for planting pathway in particular with regards to the parameter estimations for entry and establishment assessment steps of scenario A0. The WG discussed the risk of introduction of the mite via the imports from third countries into the EU of raspberry plants for planting. Similarities with the strawberry pathway were discussed and in this context the WG agreed to address this pathway narratively in the scientific opinion. Progress on the drafting activity was discussed and further tasks distributed.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 19-20-21st of April 2017 in Parma.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 20th-21st-22nd of March 2017 Parma Italy
(Agreed on 31 March 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret ; Alan MacLeod

- **Hearing expert:**

Anna D Howell

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos; Filippo Bergeretti,
Niklas Björklund (Visiting Scientist)

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

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Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held from the 20th until the 22nd of March 2017 were agreed on 31st March 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

***Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)**

The WG progressed on the expert elicitations for the pathway of introduction of the Lewis mite via the imports into the EU of strawberry plants for plantings from the USA.

The hearing expert Anna Howell from the University of California Cooperative Extension, Agriculture and Natural Resources Ventura County, provided on the 21st a presentation on the situation in California of the Lewis mite in particular with regards to the strawberry production. The WG prepared a second list of questions to the expert, which were discussed on the 22nd. Following a discussion, the WG revised accordingly the evidence and analyses for scenario A0 entry on strawberry pathways. Further work was distributed and agreement on the plan the drafting the scientific opinion. Alan MacLeod and Josep Jaques Miret agreed with their nomination as rapporteurs of the scientific opinion.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 30-31 of March 2017 in Parma.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 7th of March 2017, web-conference
(Agreed on 22 March 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret; Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti,
Niklas Björklund (Visiting Scientist)

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest

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related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 7th of March 2017 were agreed on 22 March 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG reviewed the model developed for assessing the introduction into the EU of *E. lewisi* with the strawberry plants for planting imported from USA. The WG revised the evidences, and discussed the addition of new parameters. The data gaps were discussed and considered for consultation during the technical hearing, with Anna Howell, on 21st March 2017. Further tasks were distributed among the WG members.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 20-21-22 of March 2017 in Parma.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 3rd of March 2017, web-conference
(Agreed on 07 March 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret; Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos, Filippo Bergeretti,
Niklas Björklund (Visiting Scientist)

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 3rd of March 2017 were agreed on 07 March 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)³

The WG progressed on the estimation of the parameters of the model for introduction of the Lewis mite through the pathway of plants for planting of strawberries imported from the USA. The WG provided the definition of the parameters, discussed the evidence and uncertainties for each parameter, for preparing the quantitative assessment using a semi-formal expert knowledge elicitation process. The working group also formulated the questions for the technical hearing of the *E. lewisi* expert Anna Howell with regards to the situation in California for the Lewis mite and the cultivated host plants in particular strawberry and raspberry productions. Further tasks were distributed.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 7th of March 2017 in Parma.

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 21-22 of February 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 03 March 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair); Josep Jaques Miret ; Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos, Niklas Björklund (Visiting Scientist)

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of

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Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 21-22nd of February 2017 were agreed on 03 March 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG discussed the poinsettia pathway and agreed on the evidence and uncertainties to consider for performing the estimation of the parameters of the introduction model. The estimation of the parameters were performed for the A0 scenario (current regulation in place) using a semi-formal expert elicitation procedure as described in the EFSA guidance on uncertainties. Further tasks were agreed and distributed to the working group members.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 03 March 2017, web-conference.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 13rd meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 7th of February 2017, web-conference
(Agreed on 22 February 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair) ; Josep Jaques Miret ; Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos, Niklas Björklund (Visiting Scientist)

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 7th of February 2017 were agreed on 22 February 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270).

The WG discussed the trade data of the entry pathways, and agreed to use the trade inspection database provided by the Dutch NPPO. It was agreed to contact the expert on *E. lewisi* Anna Howell from UC Davis and check the possibility for her involvement in the working group. The world distribution of the pest was discussed and amended based on the relevance of the data extracted in the context of the PROMETHEUS protocol for *E. lewisi*. Lastly, the WG discussed the models for the different steps of the risk assessment considering the available data and the data requirements of the different models.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 21-22nd of February 2017 in Parma.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 24th of January 2017, Parma Italy
(Agreed on 07 February 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

- ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti, Sybren Vos,
Niklas Björklund (Visiting scientist)
- AMU Unit : Fulvio Barizzzone, Olaf Mosbach-Schulz,

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 24th of January 2017 were agreed on 07 February 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG analysed the draft report of the Distiller SR data extraction process, providing an overview of the extracted data. The results of the search for trade and production data for poinsettia plants and cuttings were presented and commented. The WG discussed the RRO scenario development table and the conceptual model of risk assessment. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 7th of February 2017 in Parma (web meeting).

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 12-13th of January 2017, Parma Italy
(Agreed on 24 January 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti, Sybren Vos

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

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Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 12-13th of January 2017 were agreed on 24 January 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)

The WG members finalized the data extraction from the literature using the forms prepared in Distiller SR.

The WG members explored the available trade data for the different pathways.

Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 24th of January 2017 in Parma.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 5th of December 2016, web-conference
(Agreed on 13 January 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti, Sybren Vos

AMU Unit : Fulvio Barizzone

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

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Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held the 5th of December 2016 were agreed on 13 January 2017.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Eotetranychus lewisi pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)³

The WG discussed the progress in the data collection process in particular the data needs for the risk assessment were presented specifically for each pathway and for each (sub) step of the new risk assessment scheme.

The instructions for using the Distiller SR forms were provided to the working group experts with regards to the data extraction process from the screened papers. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled the 12-13th of January 2017 in Parma.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 24 November 2016, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 24 November 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti, Sybren Vos

AMU Unit : Fulvio Barrizzone

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Alan MacLeod.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 24 November 2016 were agreed on 24 November 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

The WG discussed with the European Commission Counterpart to clarify the request. In particular, the scenarios object of the assessment and the major pathways under scrutiny were agreed. With regards to the methodology used for explaining the restricted distribution of the pest in Madeira Island, despite the trade of host plant commodities to continental EU, the WG proposed to deliver its rationale in a narrative manner without applying quantitative pathway analysis for the main commodities. The EC representative agreed with the proposal provided the rationale is in the advice. The WG finalized the draft protocol for performing the risk assessment. The WG further agreed on the data extraction forms used in the context of evidence selection with Distiller SR. The participants discussed the poinsettia production process.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on 05 December 2016.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³ Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 09 November 2016, web-conference
(Agreed on 24 November 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Filippo Bergeretti, Sybren Vos

AMU Unit : Fulvio Barrizzone

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

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Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 09 November 2016 were agreed on 24 November 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

The WG further elaborated the protocol for planning the activities in relation to the collection of the evidence to be used in the pest risk assessment. The use of Distiller SR was proposed and agreed by the participants for systematically extracting the required data and information from the literature. Further work on the data extraction forms is required.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on 24 November 2016 in Parma.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³ Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 26 October 2016, web-conference
(Agreed on 09 November 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos

AMU Unit : Fulvio Barrizzone

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 26 October 2016 were agreed on 09 November 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

In the context of the pilot activity for PROMETHEUS project, the WG further elaborated the protocol for planning the activities in relation to the collection of the evidence to be used in the pest risk assessment. The pathways of entry were discussed and the scenario definition revised accordingly.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on 09 November 2016.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³ Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

**Held on 19 October 2016, web-conference
(Agreed on 26 October 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sara Tramontini, Sybren Vos

AMU Unit : Fulvio Barrizzone

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 19 October 2016 were agreed on 26 October 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

The working group members further discussed the terms of reference and initiated the scenario design for the risk assessment. In the context of the pilot activity for PROMETHEUS project, the WG further elaborated the protocol for planning the activities in relation to the collection of the evidence to be used in the pest risk assessment. The definition of host plants and the criteria for retaining the relevant host plants for the assessment were discussed.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on 26 October 2016.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³ Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 04-05 October 2016, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 19 October 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sara Tramontini and Sybren Vos

AMU Unit : Fulvio Barrizzone and Olaf Mosbach-Shulz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 04-05 October 2016 were agreed on 19 October 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

The working group members further discussed the terms of reference and initiated the scenario design for the risk assessment. In the context of the pilot activity for PROMETHEUS project, the WG further elaborated the protocol for planning the activities in relation to the collection of the evidence to be used in the pest risk assessment. In particular the situation of the pest in Madeira was discussed and the local authorities were contacted for providing data and clarifying the regulatory status of the pest in the Autonomous region of Madeira in Portugal.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on 19 October 2016.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³ Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 13-14 September 2016, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 05 October 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Jaques Miret

Alan MacLeod

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos

AMU Unit : Fulvio Barrizzone

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 13-14 September 2016 were agreed on 05 October 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

The working group members discussed the terms of reference. In the context of the pilot activity for PROMETHEUS project, the WG initiated developing a protocol for planning the activities in relation to the collection of the evidence to be used in the pest risk assessment.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on 4-5 October 2016.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³ Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 24-26 February 2016, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 08 March 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Virag Kertesz, Gabor Hollo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 24-26 February 2016 were agreed by written procedure on 08 March 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

Relevant references on *Eotetranychus lewisi* were collected and reviewed with the aim to extract relevant data and enter them into the data entry tools of the ALPHA pest database prototype.

It was concluded that the standard terminology catalogues of the database need further improvement before the work could be completed for all references. The data entry would also benefit from a user-friendly interface. Notes were taken of the improvement needs.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting still needs to be scheduled.

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⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 18 January 2016, Parma (Italy)

Web conference

(Agreed on 26 February 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Anton Jaques Miret

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 18 January 2016 were agreed on 26 February 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

A detailed work plan was discussed including the data collection activities, the required expertise and the application of the risk assessment methodology under development. This activity would only start when the Member states surveys are available to EFSA and on the basis of the pending confirmation of the deadline for this mandate.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place in Parma on 24-26 February 2016.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³ Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00351>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on *Eotetranychus lewisi*

Held on 04 December 2015, Parma (Italy)

Web conference

(Agreed on 18 January 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Maria Navajas (Chair)

Josep Anton Jaques Miret

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sybren Vos

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting WEB-conference.

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 04 December 2015 were agreed on 18 January 2016.³

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Eotetranychus lewisi* pest risk assessment for the EU (EFSA-Q-2015-00270)⁴

The mandate from the European Commission to perform a risk assessment for *Eotetranychus lewisi* for the EU territory was discussed.

The recommendations from the Standing Committee on Plants, Animal, Food and Feed (PAFF) accompanying the mandate were scrutinized and discussed. The need for identifying additional expertise regarding the Lewis mite from countries where it is a concern was discussed.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place in Parma on 18 January 2016.

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